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Application Number 10/736,611		Filed December 17, 2003	
For Method and Expansion Device for Preparing Expanded...			
Art Unit 1711		Examiner Morton Foelak	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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David J. Serbin Signature **March 28, 2005** Date

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